Lawrence, University of Kansas, Kenneth Spencer Research Library, Pryce MS J1

Description: 5 membranes - Roll - Acquired by the University of Kansas in 1983 from Bernard M. Rosenthal with the Helen Foresman Spencer fund.

Notes:-One or more membranes appear to be missing between the present first and second membranes.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

Part 1: 5 membranes

Description: - Parchment - 3255 x 220 mm

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1240 - 1260

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Gothic

Other Decoration: Many empty roundels, inteded for portraits of kings; pen sketches of fleur-de-lys (as a tie mark to the Prophecy of Merlin?) and 2 fighting dragons (in reference to the vision of Vortigern?).

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: 5 membranes

Title: Chronica regum Britanniae

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Carausius iste genere infimus manu et consilio promptus <?>dens romanos sibi populum dominari simulacione precogitata eo quod tunc temporis insula a francis et saxonibus infestaretur, a senatu petivit rome ut ad observanda occeani littora poneretur

Explicit: Candebit argentum in circuitu et torcularia diversa vexabit; imposito vino inebriabuntur//

Notes: A compilation of several (?) chronicles of English history, from Severus through Uther Pendragon; the column(s?) on the left appear to derive from Geoffrey of Monmouth; from membrane 2 forward, the column on the right contains the Prophecy of Merlin.

Status of text: Defective (missing at least one membrane); unfinished at the end.